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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

Kevin B. Ballard, 1:06CR0290

801 W. Superior Ave.

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ATT: Clerk of Courts: Judge Goughan

On May 21, 2015, I was released from prison after a ten - year sentence to begin a ten - year term of supervised release (probation). During that time, I have fully reintegrated into society and am currently seen as a valued worker, family member and citizen. Once on supervision I have complied with all of the terms of my probation without incident. I have not been involved with any criminal offense and I have passed all of my drug test for controlled substances. And I do not have any psychiatric issues. My probation officer Daniel Colbert has assisted me with obtaining gainful employment, and now I am being considered for advancement in the company.

Since being paroled in 2015, I was able to obtain my first job ever with the assistance of my probation officer. I was able to properly fill out and execute the application at Butcher's and Brewers restaurant, working as a dishwasher. Once that assignment ended, I was able to stay gainfully employed through a series of restaurant, retail and factory jobs until I was able to land a stable job at The Coca Cola Company. Since being Employed, I have not missed one workday and was selected employee of the month in April 2020. Also, I am being promoted to truck driver since I obtain my CDL's August 1, 2020.

My family and I are now reacquainted. I have a sickly grandmother that I get her medication and assist sometimes when not working (ie, going to the store). My mom is not in good health and she depends on me to assist her with the outside housework. My daughter is a medical biller for Cleveland Clinic and I have two wonderful granddaughters that I enjoy spending time with (just purchased hubberboard for granddaughter). I also have a valued extended family and girlfriend that I like to spend time with as well. My experience in the system has changed me profoundly, keeping me on a stable path in life. Due to the factors stated above, I respectfully request my early termination from federal probation.

Sincerely,

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GRANTED without objection from the Probation Officer or Assistant United States Attorney.
/s/ Patricia A. Gaughan
9/11/20